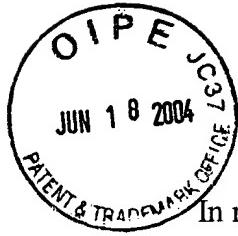


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## PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DOUGLAS C. STAHL ) : Examiner: L. Clow  
Application No.: 09/895,381 ) : Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: July 2, 2001 ) :  
For: GENOTYPE PATTERN )  
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, June 14, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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